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## **RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

This paper responds to the Restriction Requirement, mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 14, 2006, in connection with the patent application identified above.

In the Office Action, Examiner required a restriction between Group I (claims 1-25) and Group II (claims 26-40). Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, Group II (claims 26-40) for prosecution at this time.

Applicant respectfully requests that the application now proceed promptly to examination. Should any additional fee be required with the filing of these papers that has not been paid, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1721.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative at the number listed below to discuss any outstanding issues.

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